

Appln No.: 10/064,235  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Specification to add the text:

**Fig. 9** is an illustration of the helical suture instrument and apparatus contained in a wrapper.

The text should be inserted following paragraph 0014 of the application.